

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, February 10. 1703.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Feb. 17.

Rome, January 27.

THE Pope is extremely troubled at the Damage caus'd by the late Earthquake in the Provinces of Umbria and Sabina, and has sent Signior de Carolis Governour of Terni into those Provinces, to distribute a large Sum of Money among such that stand in need of Relief: He has likewise sent his own Architect with Masons and Carpenters to repair the Corn-Mills and Houses as speedily as may be; for all the Houses are so damnified, that the Peasants are forc'd to wander about the Country: Never was there so dreadful an Earthquake felt before in this Country: The greatest Mischief was done in Norcia, Cassia, Civita Vecchia, and other Places. The Number of Persons that perish'd, is reckon'd to amount to 15000; by which the Apostolical Chamber will lose 30000 Crowns a Year. On Thursday Night last the Earth heav'd again. The Sun has hardly shewn it self these two Months.

The Earth has been felt to move lately in Venice, Milan, and other Places: And from Genoa of the 25th of January they write, That such a Storm of Rain and Thunder has fallen in those Parts, as has spoil'd and ruin'd great part of their Country.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 15.

Rome, Jan. 27. A great Multitude of poor People flocking to Rome, for that they cannot cultivate the Ground, nor get their Livelihood, the Overflowing of the Rivers having put great Tracts of Land under Water, his Holiness has order'd a small piece of Money to be daily distributed to each of them, to keep them from going about the Streets to beg from door to door. He has likewise establish'd a new Jubilee, which was open'd on Sunday the 21st *Ult.* to appease the Wrath of Heaven; and granted Indulgence for 7 Years, to all those that at the tolling of the great Bells in the Churches half a quarter of an hour daily for a Fortnight, shall repeat 5 *Pater-Nosters* and as many *Ave-Marys*. The Concourse of People to the Churches of St. Peter and St. John of Lateran, to obtain this Indulgence, is so great, that the Pope has been oblig'd to let 3 more be open'd, and the Sacrament to be expos'd in them likewise: Cardinal Ottoboni, among the rest, has been at these Churches, walking processionally follow'd by those they call Zealots, with his Head uncover'd and a Crucifix in his hand. During this Jubilee all manner of Diversions are suspended; the Pope has strictly charg'd the Cardinals and other Prelates, not to keep company with the Ladies; All the Courtisanes are forbidden to admit any Man into their Houses, and warn'd not to appear at Church on penalty of being fined 50 Crowns of Gold: And the Pope himself has assist'd at several Functions of the Priesthood.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated Feb. 9.

The Marshal de Tallard will command a separate Body on the Moselle, and there will be detach'd from Germany and Flanders, to serve under him, 4 Lieutenant Generals, viz. the Marquesses d'Usson,

de Varennes, Surville, and Druys, and 8 Majors General, viz. The Chevaliers du Rosel, and Courcelles, the Baron d'Hasfield, the Marquess de Joffreville, the Sieurs de Legal and Cheladet, the Count de Gevaudan, and the Marquess de Vivans.

The King has made the Count de Marfin Governour of Strasburg, in the room of the Marshal d'Uzelles; that Place is worth 60000 Livres a Year; On Candlemas-day he was receiv'd into the Order of the Knights of the Holy Ghost. The Duke de Main has caus'd a Company of 100 Bombardiers and Cannoniers to be levied, to serve on the Coasts; Their Pay is to be 8 Sols *per Diem*.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 10.

They write from St. Malo of the 28th, That the St. Isidore has brought in 2 Prizes, one a Dutch Ship bound home from Guinea laden with Wood for Dying, and Elephants Teeth, the other an English Vessel bound home from Boston, laden with Sugar, Tobacco and Furs; They are valued at 25000 Crowns. Likewise 2 Dutch Prizes laden with Cod-Fish were brought into Dunkirk on the 28th.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 15.

Montpelier, Jan. 25. Some days ago several Wagons were sent to Alets under the Convoy of the Chevalier de Marfili; on the way 400 of the Malecontents, among whom were some Papists, fell upon them; but the Forces of the Chevalier de Marfili, being more numerous than those of the Rebels, after a sharp Dispute the King's Troops had the advantage; Of the Malecontents 40 were kill'd or wounded, and the rest were forc'd to retire; of the King's Troops some were kill'd likewise. About the same time another Party of these Rebels plunder'd and burnt the Abby of Saudras: Others of them have burnt the Castle of Valette near St. Jean Gardonique, belonging to the Prince of Conti, as likewise the Bridge at Remoulins. Their chief Leader, one Rolland, has assum'd to himself the Title of Count Rolland; and 'tis said he is a subtle Fellow. The Regiment of Firmacon is arriv'd near this City, and other Troops are following them, so that 'tis hoped the Rebels will quickly be reduc'd.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 17.

Paris, Feb. 12. Letters from Pont St. Esprit advise, That the Malecontents have burnt 60 Villages in those Parts; That there has been a warm Skirmish between the Burghers of Genouilliacq and a Party of these Malecontents, in which 200 of both sides were kill'd; That there are 700 of them in the Wood of Meyage, 300 near Alets, some hundreds about Genouilliacq, and another Body of them not far from Anduses: And that 1200 of the King's Troops have posted themselves in the Passages to Vivarois, apprehending lest the Inhabitants of that Part of the Sevens should rise and joyn these others.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 12.

They write from Turin, That the Marshal de Tesse arriv'd there on the 17th of last Month, and next day proceeded on his Journey to the Court of France, after having waited on the Duke and Dutchess of Savoy. On the 16th the Countess de Soissons,

Soissons, Sister-in-Law to P. Eugene of Savoy, came to Turin, and retir'd into a Convent, there to pass the remainder of her Life: Their Royal Highnesses made her a Visit the next day after, as did likewise the Princess of Carignan.

Letters from Saar Louis of the 1st instant advise, the taking of the Town of Traerbach by the Allies, and that they are carrying on the Siege of the Castle: And that our Troops are drawing together on the Saar, with design, 'tis suppos'd, to attempt the Relief of that Place; And 'tis said the Marshal de Tallard will command them. The King has made the Marshal d'Harcourt Captain of the Guards du Corps, in the room of the Marshal de Loges deceased. On the 9th the Equipage of the Marshal de Villars was sent from hence to Strasburg, whither his Lady is gone likewise to pass the Summer. They write from Avignon, That the Vice-Legate has caus'd the Gates of that City to be made up, all but two, which are well guarded, to prevent the Religionaries of the Sevyennes from taking Refuge in it.

The Allies go on with the Siege of the Castle of Traerbach, which is garrison'd by 300 Men, who begin to want Necessaries.

Great Preparations are making by the Allies to besiege Bonn.

The Garrison of Rhinberg was to march out on the 15th instant: There is found in that Place 1000 Barrels of Gun-powder, 600 Musquets, 2 Brads and 2 Iron Mortars, 17 Brads and 41 Iron Cannon.

Hague, Feb. 15. The Corps of the late Earl of Athlone, is to be carried to Amerongen to be deposited there, in the Tomb of his Ancestors. The Heer Auverquerque is expected from Cologne very shortly.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality, for one day. The Boxes to be kept entire for the Ladies, as at a Play.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, tomorrow being the 11th of February, will be perform'd an extraordinary Consort of Musick, by the best Masters, in which Mr. Pate (having recover'd his Voice) will perform several Songs in Italian and English. With several Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Leveridge, and Mr. Hughs, accompany'd by Mr. Banister and others. And the Famous Signior Gasparine will perform several of Corelli's Sonata's, accompany'd by Monsieur Dupar and others. With several Entertainments of Dancing (never perform'd before) by the Famous Monsieur Du Ruel lately arriv'd from the Opera at Paris, and by Mrs. Campion and others. To which will be added, The best Scenes of the Comedy call'd, *Marriage A-la-Mode*, made into two Acts. None are to be admitted into the Pit, or Boxes, but by printed Tickets, not exceeding Four Hundred in Number, of which, One Hundred for the Front Boxes at Six Shillings a Ticket, and Three hundred for the Pit and Side-Boxes at Four Shillings, which will be deliver'd till tomorrow-noon, at the Gaunt Chocolate-house in St. James's-street, at Tom's and Will's Coffee-house in Covent-Garden, and at Robin's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, London.

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